



# NEWSBITS

**NORTH BELLEROSE CIVIC ASSOCIATION INC.**

**BELLEROSE - FLORAL PARK, NEW YORK**

*April 2022*

## **Join Your Neighbors at our Next Meeting:**

**We will hold our next special Meeting via Zoom video Conference, Wednesday, April 6, 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP for access info.**

**Guest Speakers:**

***State Senator John Liu & NYS Assembly Member Ed Brauntstein***

**NBCA will not be holding in-person meetings until further notice until we can return to MS172Q.**

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(Next meeting (NYC Buildings Dept.): Wednesday, April 1, 2020)

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## **Notes from our Acting President, Corey Bearak**

Dear North Bellerose neighbors:

At the time that this Newsbits goes to "print," we still do not know if a new state budget will be passed on or soon after the statutory April deadline. Nonetheless, our civic will be in a great position to get up to date reports from our State Senator John Liu and Assembly Member Ed Braunstein whose district got extended to include the area represented by David Weprin in decennial redistricting. I've known the Assemblyman since he first sought public office and found him responsive to community matters when I served as Queens Civic Congress president and in my current role chairing the board of SNAP Senior Center. This presents an opportunity for Ed to meet many of his new constituents. Please email at [Bearak@me](mailto:Bearak@me) for the Zoom info for our April meeting.

As I stated last month, NBCA still need volunteers.help to manually upload an email database for our community to reach more of our neighbors. At the same time I thank the volunteers -- Tom Berg, Jeff Connors, Lucy DeFranceschi, Krystyna Dreszel de Cacharan, Bobby Isaac, Mathew Joseph, Andy Mohahir, John Munk, Mary Ng and Kan Yu -- who stepped up to distribute the NBCA survey to learn the interests of our members and neighbors and how best this civic can serve your needs.

Thank you!

*- Corey Bearak*

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Meetings. NBCA meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Irwin Altman Beacon School, M.S. 172, 81-14 257th Street (except Holidays, July, August and, if determined by the members at the June meeting, January & February meetings can be deferred.). Upcoming Meetings: April 6, May 4 and June 1 2022; NBCA strongly urges members and residents to attend our meetings. If you have a problem, present it in person at a meeting. Join your neighbors for a civic and social get together.

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of your time will help  
the civic continue to  
improve and serve the  
community better.

# NEIGHBORHOOD BULLETIN:

## Bus Redesign

The MTA proposes to redesign Queens Bus Routes. One concern involves the elimination of 1,000 bus stops. Others include elimination of the Q36 and two new lines serving different part of Little Neck Parkway. Local bus stops will be every 4-5 blocks instead of current 2-3. View the 515 page plan at <https://new.mta.info/queens-bus-redesign-draft-plan-hi-res>. The MTA will host several Zoom meetings including a regional CB12,13,14 meeting on April 7 and Community Board 13 on May 31. View the full schedule of meetings at: <https://new.mta.info/document/79486>. Use this link to log-on to any of the meetings: <https://mta.zoom.us/j/86541509211?pwd=Qk5MZUpZa2k2SmRBMldtRUVmZnVzUT09>.

## Inauguration of City Council Member Linda Lee

On Sunday, April 3, Council Member Linda Lee will be formally inaugurated as our Council Member. After delays due to Omicron, Council Member Lee invites you to join her virtually to celebrate her inauguration. To register, please use this link -- [https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrduirrD8sGN1oXMRoABJQoFtG6\\_LVZ6xY](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwrduirrD8sGN1oXMRoABJQoFtG6_LVZ6xY) -- to watch the ceremony live streaming via Zoom.

## Sustainable Housing

Our friends at the Eastern Queens Alliance is holding a virtual community forum on "Sustainable Housing, Wednesday, April 13 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Learn how decisions get made on land use in our communities,. Learn about residential, commercial and manufacturing zones, affordable housing, density, and why some advocate for ADUs (Accessory Dwelling Units) and TOD's ("transit oriented development"). Register at <https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkduqoqzsrE9NjoQS2i-iS13Tq9VCu4XSP>.

## Community Board 13

Community Board 13 next meets via Zoom, Monday, April 25, 7:30 p.m. Council Member Linda Lee and Borough President Donovan Richard re-appointed NBCA Acting President Corey Bearak to a new two-year term as a board member, effective April 1. Corey has served three decades on Board 13 and currently leads the effort to update and revise its bylaws. Contact the Board office at (718) 464-9700 for the Zoom details to attend the meeting.

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Receive updates and meeting reminders and a link to view Newsbits online.

Email your name and email address to [northbellerose@gmail.com](mailto:northbellerose@gmail.com).

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## Community Events & News

### Graffiti Cleanup Services

Our new Council Member Linda Lee advises that funding exists for graffiti cleanup services in her district which includes our Bellerose-Floral Park-Glen Oaks community. These services are expected to expire by June 30 and the Council Member wants to apply every penny to good use. The contractor does both brick walls (which require power-washing) and store gates/shutters (which just require painting).

If you know locations within our community that requires this "attention" please contact NBCA or contact the Council Member's District Director Casey Lajszky at (718) 468-0137 or email: [CLajszky@council.nyc.gov](mailto:CLajszky@council.nyc.gov).

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